REQUEST

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/662,620		
Filing Date	September 15, 2003		
First Named Inventor	James Kanagaraj		
Group Art Unit	1651		
Examiner Name	Unknown		
Attorney Docket Number	2245.002US1		
Customer No.	21186		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled A NOVEL PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ALDEHYDE FROM A PROTEINOUS SOURCE.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- 1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- 3. X Preliminary Amendment (6 pages) is enclosed.
- 4. _ New power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
- 5. _ Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages), with:
 - Form 1449 (pages)
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations ()
- 6. X Please charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$\frac{\$790.00}{2}\$ to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. \(\big\) 1.17(e).
- 7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
- Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of to pay the extension fee.

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By: Atty: Michael H. Haukaas Reg. No. 57,111

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 6th day of February, 2006.

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